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In re patent application of Michael J. Sullivan et al.

Serial No.: 10/077,148

Examiner: R. Gorden

Filing Date: February 15, 2002

Group Art Unit: 3711

For: GOLF BALL WITH SOFT CORE

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from a decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 20, 2004 finally rejecting claims 38 to 42, 44 to 49 and 51 to 57.

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Respectfully submitted,

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